

PERSONS REQUIRED TO REPORT (Citation: Rev. Stat. § 19-3-304)

Persons required to report include:

- Physicians, surgeons, physicians in training;
- Child health associate;
- Medical examiners or coroner;
- Dentist;
- Osteopath;
- Optometrist;
- Chiropractor;
- Chiropodist or podiatrist;
- Registered nurses or licensed practical nurse;
- Hospital personnel engaged in the admission, care or treatment of patients;
- Dental hygienist;
- Physical therapist;
- Pharmacist;
- Registered dietitian;
- Public or private school official or employee;
- Social worker;
- Christian Science practitioner;
- Mental health professional;
- Psychologist;
- Professional counselor;
- Marriage and family therapist;
- Veterinarian;
- Peace officer;
- Firefighter;
- Victim's advocate;
- Commercial film and photographic print processor;
- Counselor;
- Psychotherapist;
- Clergy members, including priests, rabbis, duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed ministers of a church, members of religious orders, or recognized leaders of any religious bodies;
- Workers in the State Department of Human Services;
- Juvenile parole and probation officer;
- Child and family investigator; and
- Officers and agents of the State Bureau of Animal Protection and animal control officers.

Reporting by Other Persons (Citation: Rev. Stat. § 19-3-304)

Any other person may report known or suspected child abuse or neglect.

Standards for Making a Report (Citation: Rev. Stat. § 19-3-304)

A report is required when:

- A mandated reporter has reasonable cause to know or suspect child abuse or neglect.
- A reporter has observed a child being subjected to circumstances or conditions that would reasonably result in abuse or neglect.
- Commercial film and photographic print processors have knowledge of or observe any film, photograph, videotape, negative, or slide depicting a child engaged in an act of sexual conduct.

Privileged Communications (Citation: Rev. Stat. §§ 19-3-304; 19-3-311)

- The clergy-penitent privilege is permitted.
- The physician-patient, psychologist-client, and husband-wife privileges are not allowed as grounds for failing to report.

Inclusion of Reporter's Name in Report (Citation: Rev. Stat. § 19-3-307)

- The report shall include the name, address, and occupation of the person making the report.

Disclosure of Reporter Identity (Citation: Rev. Stat. § 19-1-307)

- The identity of the reporter shall be protected.